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SUBJECT: CIVIL AVIATION - AIR MALTA

ROME PLEASE PASS BOB EDWARDS, BOEING INTERNATIONAL

REF: VALLETTA 0533

1. PRO- GOVERNMENT ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILY MALTA NEWS CARRIED
ITEM TODAY REPORTING PRIME MINISTER MINTOFF WILL TABLE RESO-
LUTION IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MARCH 21 AUTHORIZING
ESTABLISHMENT AIR MALTA COMPANY LTD FOLLOWING AGREEMENT WITH
ARILINES CORPORATION OF PAKISTAN. ACCORDING OTHER PRESS
REPORTS PM WILL ASK PARLIAMENT TO VOTE 400,000 MALTA POUNDS
FOR PURPOSE SETTING UP THIS NEW LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
WHICH WILL HAVE 51 PERCENT GOM EQUITY; 20 PERCENT PAKISTANI
AIRLINES CONTROL; AND 29 PERCENT PUBLICLY HELD EQUITY.
BOARD MEMBER MALTA AIRLINES (ASSOCIATED WITH BEA) MICHELE
FARRUGIA INFORMED EMB OFFICER HIS COMPANY WOULD
BE ALLOWED 20 PERCENT SHAREHOLDING IN NEW AIR LINE AND
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WTO MEMBERS ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS. GOM WILL HAVE THREE
BOARD MEMBERS AND PIA TWO BOARD MEMBERS.

2. COMMENT: WHILE THIS ACTION WILL DISRUPT 25- YEAR
RELATIONSHIP WHICH BEA HAS HAD IN SERVING MALTA, IT MAY
RESULT IN INTRODUCTION AMERICAN EQUIPMENT, ESPECIALLY
BOEING. GETZ

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